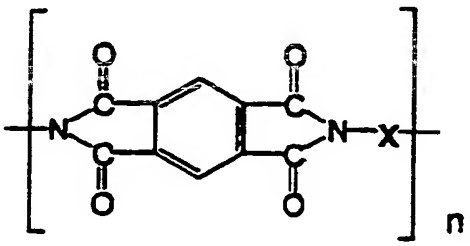
IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims to read as follows:

Listing of Claims

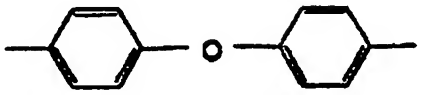
1. (Currently Amended) An electrophotographic photoreceptor comprising a conductive support and a photosensitive layer ~~formed~~ provided on the conductive ~~support~~ layer, with an undercoat layer provided between the support and the photosensitive layer, characterized in that the undercoat layer contains a polyimide resin represented by the formula [I] and the photosensitive layer contains, as a charge generation agent, oxytitanium phthalocyanine showing a main diffraction peak intensity at a Bragg angle (2θ±0.2°)27.3° in X-ray diffraction spectrum when measured using CuKα as a radiation source:

Formula [I]

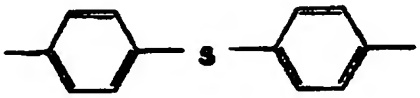


(in the above formula, X is selected from the group consisting of [X-1]-[X-3], and n is an integer which shows a polymerization degree),

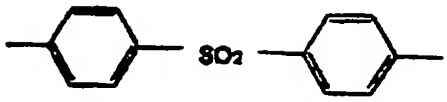
[X-1]



[X-2]



[X-3]



2. (Canceled).

3. (Original) An electrophotographic photoreceptor according to claim 1, wherein the undercoat layer has a thickness of 3.0-50 μm.

4. (Original) An electrophotographic photoreceptor according to claim 1, wherein the undercoat layer contains titanium oxide, and the weight ratio of the polyimide resin and the titanium oxide is in the range of 3:1-1:4.

5. (Original) An electrophotographic photoreceptor according to claim 1, wherein the undercoat layer has a two-layer structure comprising a layer containing a polyimide resin and a layer comprising a thermosetting resin or a thermoplastic resin provided on the layer containing polyimide resin.

6. (Original) An electrophotographic photoreceptor according to claim 1, wherein a tube subjected to no cutting process is used as the conductive support.

7. (Currently Amended) An electrophotographic apparatus in which a contact charging means is applied to the electrophotographic photoreceptor according to ~~any one of~~ claim[~~s~~] 1[~~-6~~].

8. (Currently Amended) An electrophotographic apparatus in which an exposing means using a semiconductor laser is applied to

the electrophotographic photoreceptor according to ~~any one of~~ claim[~~s~~] 1[~~-6~~].

9. (New) An electrophotographic apparatus in which a contact charging means is applied to the electrophotographic photoreceptor according to claim 2.

10. (New) An electrophotographic apparatus in which a contact charging means is applied to the electrophotographic photoreceptor according to claim 3.

11. (New) An electrophotographic apparatus in which a contact charging means is applied to the electrophotographic photoreceptor according to claim 4.

12. (New) An electrophotographic apparatus in which a contact charging means is applied to the electrophotographic photoreceptor according to claim 5.

13. (New) An electrophotographic apparatus in which a contact charging means is applied to the electrophotographic photoreceptor according to claim 6.

14. (New) An electrophotographic apparatus in which an exposing means using a semiconductor laser is applied to the electrophotographic photoreceptor according to claim 2.

15. (New) An electrophotographic apparatus in which an exposing means using a semiconductor laser is applied to the electrophotographic photoreceptor according to claim 3.

16. (New) An electrophotographic apparatus in which an exposing means using a semiconductor laser is applied to the electrophotographic photoreceptor according to claim 4.

17. (New) An electrophotographic apparatus in which an exposing means using a semiconductor laser is applied to the electrophotographic photoreceptor according to claim 5.

18. (New) An electrophotographic apparatus in which an exposing means using a semiconductor laser is applied to the electrophotographic photoreceptor according to claim 6.